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Dear Messrs. Wisness and Gurske:

Re: *Closure Certification of the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility (WESF)
Tank 100 (TK-100) System*

Ecology has reviewed the Closure Certification submitted by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE), November 3, 1998. Ecology accepts the Professional Engineer Certification of Closure and the Owner/Operator Certification of Closure for the WESF TK-100. Ecology considers the Clean Closure of Tank TK-100 complete and approved.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3003.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: Waste Encapsulation and Storage Facility